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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS

The defeat of J. C. Brown, the newly
selected Maritime member of
the Dunsmuir government of
British Columbia, in Westminster,
makes all parties in the
politics of the province wonder
where they are at. It was taken for
granted that Brown would be returned,
and all election criticism of the
Dunsmuir cabinet was based on that
supposition. Now that Brown is de-
feeted and Dunsmuir thereby pre-
vented from completing his cabinet
the province is measurably near an-
other general election, with no leader
in sight, besides Dunsmuir, who
could expect to command a majority
of the house. And he can only hold
it by compromise between groups who
are not in accord with him or with
each other on provincial questions.

The question at issue in the West-
minster election was undoubtedly
Martin or anti-Martin. This does
not seem a large or broad question,
and yet it was. It was whether the
province should have an active, ag-
gressive policy in the interests of
its people or should further submit
to ring rule. The ring won, but now
don't know what to do with their victory.
For if they undertake to realize
the fruits of it,—that is take over the
premiership themselves—the ques-
tion would arise which part of the
ring was to have control, and the ring
would thereby be broken and its pow-
er gone. They are in the happy po-
sition of the man who having a tiger
by the tail does not know whether to
hold on or to let go. Possibly having
learned that Premier Dunsmuir can
command support that they did not
dream of they may cease to regard
him as a puffy premier and decide
that it is better to let him remain
premier rather than tempt fate in
another general election.

THE WAR.

The stolid Dutchman of the late
South African republics seem to have
a great deal of very grim humor. They
evidently chose the date fixed by Lord
Kitchener's proclamation for the con-
clusion of the war, as the one upon
which to score their most notable suc-
cesses, for many months. In three af-
fairs taking place at widely separated
points in the scene of war at about
the same time, they killed or captured
over 400 British troops and four guns.
Had this occurred eighteen or twenty
months ago it would not have been
thought much of. We were used to
such things. The country was
strongly held by the Boers in large
numbers, its topography was un-
known, the vast majority of British
officers and men were unused to war,
and all were absolutely new to Boer
fighting. But since that time the
fighting Boers have been reduced in
numbers to a mere handful, the coun-
try has been overt run by British col-
onists; officers and men have a long
nearly two years in which to become
familiar with Boer warfare, and yet
these disasters occurred.

Under the circumstances it would
be folly to deny that there must be
something radically wrong with the
British army, or with its management,
Fride of race and of place tends to
shut our eyes to the facts. But the
facts are there and the sooner they
are recognized the better. The time
for excuses for British disasters in
South Africa has gone by. Excuses
under existing circumstances only
make us ridiculous, in the eyes of the
world. Excuses at this stage of the
game are an admission that we are
dealing with better men than our-
selves.

The successes of the Boers have
been achieved by concentrating a large
force unexpectedly against a smaller
force of British. Nothing could be ef-
fectively no effort on the part of the
British can prevent success. It
would naturally be expected
that British officers with the re-
sources of the empire at command,
and the experience of the past in war
would keep themselves posted on the
movements of the Boers. The
one cause of almost all the
British disasters is that they have
not done so. There is only one con-
clusion to be drawn from the facts—
that the average British officer lacks
the intelligence required by his po-
sition and responsibilities.

No doubt Lord Kitchener will be
blamed for these disasters by
some of the anti war critics. But the
conditions under which the war is be-
ing carried on—by isolated forces ac-
tually hundreds of miles apart—removes
direct responsibility from him. He
is responsible so far as he is allowed
by the war office—for the choice of the
officer in command of each separate
column; for his equipment; and general

directions. But he cannot be held re-
sponsible for the action or inaction
of the officer, which permits
disaster. There is no ques-
tion—judging from names ap-
pearing in despatches and from re-
sults—that since Lord Kitchener has
taken command a process of selec-
tion of competent officers has been
in progress. The disasters which have
occurred only show that the selection
has not been completed. Kitchener,
reputed to be the most clever of the
Boer commanders, attempted to do
with Lovat's scouts as Smuts did with
the Langens, but with a totally differ-
ent result. Col. Scottell by doing as
Smuts did with Major Gough's force,
killed or captured 400 Boers—a whole
commando. Our people are as good
soldiers as they ever were, but un-
fortunately in a long period of peace,
incompetent sons of the wealth-
y have been allowed to
largely maintain positions in
the army; and that is the true and
only reason for most of the British
disasters in South Africa. As long
as disasters can occur from such a
cause it is a mercy of Providence that
they occur now; so as to awaken the
British public to a knowledge of the
faults of their army system before it
is called upon to enter upon a su-
preme trial of strength in which the
maintenance of the empire would be
the stake.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Among the first of the communica-
tions read by acting secretary-treasur-
er Beck at Wednesday's council meet-
ing was a short note from town coun-
cillor Pattison briefly tendering his
resignation. Const. Pattison wrote:
"I beg to resign my position as town
councillor. Thanking you for past
favours." The letter was read in sil-
ence and accepted without comment,
on motion of councillors Blaney and
Goodridge. The resignation takes ef-
fect on the first of the month, and ar-
rangements were made to appoint a
successor by calling for applicants for
the position.

Proceeding with the other communica-
tions and matters before the coun-
cil, a letter was read from Willis
Chipman, waterworks engineer, in
regard to sewerage here. Mr. Chip-
man wrote that he would charge \$200
for making a design of a system of
sewers and drafting report with an
estimate of cost. The matter was
laid over for the present.

A. Driscoll, D. L. S., sent in a plan
of that part of town over which he had
made a survey for levels, with a view
to the installation of sewerage and
waterworks. This information is to
be sent to Mr. Chipman to guide him
in giving the town an estimate of
cost of the systems.

T. W. Bannerman, of Red Deer,
wrote stating that he had heard that
his name and that of some others were
being brought up in connection with
the charges against constable Pat-
tison. He would say that with a party
he came in from Peace river in July,
'99. One of the party becoming boi-
sterous was run in by constable Pat-
tison. Upon the intercession of his
friends he was released by the const-
able, he believed on instructions from
the mayor. He, the writer, un-
derstood it was charged that they had
paid Pattison money. This was incor-
rect. None of them had paid Pattison
any money. He wrote the letter in or-
der that justice might be done the ac-
cused and the truth known. The letter
was filed.

Letter of J. C. F. Bown, re drainage
on his lot, held over from last meet-
ing, was further laid over, as were also
letters of Mrs. Wilson and Braithwaite
re cases of measles on the flat, not
guaranteed.

A. Driscoll was paid \$75 on account
of plan and survey.

W. J. Webster was heard in regard
to his woolen mill project. Mr. Web-
ster had an understanding with the
town as to the terms upon which he
was to erect and maintain his mill,
but understood from telegrams re-
ceived later from the council that
there were "conditions of operation."
He wished to know what they were. The
question of the number of men employ-
ed and the length of time each year
during which the mill should be run
was brought up. Mr. Webster said his
idea was to have a mill employing fif-
teen hands. As to the length of time
it would run that was dependent upon
the quantity of wool he could procure,
and also upon the amount of manu-
factured goods he could dispose of.

With a view to finding out the number
of sheep in the district he had written
to every school teacher in the district
asking such teacher to ascertain the
number of sheep at the school the
number of sheep at their respective
homes. There was some word in
Southern Alberta, he could procure.
His best guarantee of continual opera-
tion if possible was the amount of
capital invested. His mill and site
would cost approximately \$15,000 and
it would not be to his profit to have
the mill lying idle. The building he
proposed to erect would be 250 ft. long
and a half stories; This would be the
main building. Then there would be
additions. He expected to be running
in the spring. A committee consist-
ing of Messrs. Lee, Morris and Brown
was appointed their duties being to
draft an agreement with Mr. Web-
ster and have same executed.

It was decided to advertise for a
town constable and license inspector,
salary \$60 a month and fees. Duties
to commence on appointment. Appli-

cations to be in by Wednesday, 2nd

Oct., at 8 p. m.

After passing the following accounts
the meeting adjourned.

J. Greenhalgh,	\$27.85
Mike Hakaw,	1.50
D. Hakaw,	1.75
H. McIntyre,	15.75
Geo. Goodall,	0.75

RAILWAY WORK.

Has been suspended since Sunday by
the condition of the ground resulting
from the snow fall, except in cuts
where hand labor is employed. Hand
work was only suspended during last
Monday. There will be fully a week
lost from work by teams, and possibly
more, which will be a serious delay
from completion. Work is going on as
far north as Vogel's slaughter house,
but that section is not yet completed.
Timber has arrived for the three
bridges required, but it is not likely
that they will be put in until the
gang arrives to lay the iron. They
will likely put in the bridges. It is
not likely that the laying of the iron
will be commenced until a couple of
weeks before the grading is finished,
as it will not take longer than that
to lay the track and put in the bridges.
Mr. McCueley has also been delayed
with his contract on this side of the
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LAND SLIDES.

The wet weather of the last two seasons has brought to a crisis the impending land slides along the hill face in the eastern end of town. The situation has now become one of grave importance to property holders along the stretch affected, a distance of some 500 yards. The affected locality lies between G. Berg's new residence eastward to the "Cliff," the residence of W. S. Edmiston. Along the hill front the earth is splitting and sinking, the face of the hill sliding downward. These cracks run in different places, but always parallel to the river and about twenty feet back from the hill brow. Fortunately, buildings along this stretch are not numerous and those that are there are of a nature to be readily moved, with one or two exceptions. Several property holders along this stretch are now taking precautions to guard against going over the hill by moving their buildings. W. S. Edmiston's house has been moved to a safe portion of the lot. It is under this affected locality that many coal mines run and a question arises whether the slides are caused by excavations for coal underneath or from merely natural causes. The cracks lately showed themselves back of Berg's bakery, now owned by Mr. Dodge. His stable is badly tilted by the sinking of the earth and his back have often affected as well. Evidence of splitting and sinking is also showing in the vicinity of the new stable erected by Mr. Berg on his property just east of the Robertson hall. The cracking seems to end at the old trail which formerly ran over the hill east of the hall.

Opposite the old Columbia hotel is the first great crack. Here the hill face for a distance of at least fifty yards has broken off sharply and sunk to a depth of ten feet. The sunken portion has not fallen outward but simply gone down leaving its grassy surface at level with the hill. A perpendicular wall of city is left on the unmoved bank. The next great cracking and sinking occurs on Cliff street, where the road originally wound around the hill face south of John E. Graham's residence and in front of the former residence of J. Cowie.

A great quantity of earth here sunk, completely stopping traffic over that portion of the street and doing much damage to the few houses which were in the locality. The sinking here is at least ten feet deep. A kitchen attached to a little house just south of Mr. Graham's residence, has collapsed on the earth split divided from the house and took its foundations away. J. Cowie's former residence is very badly tilted, and Dietrich's house had sunk three or four feet and is now being moved away. At W. S. Edmiston's the next fall and the heaviest one of all is to be seen. The residence occupied a commanding position overlooking the river. The face of this hill has slid away leaving a precipice forty feet deep directly even with the southern end of his house. So dangerous was Mr. Edmiston's position that he moved out at once and set to work to level the house moved to safer quarters, which has been done. The slides have made material alterations in the topography of the locality. The flat around Humberton's coal mine has not escaped. Lying as it does just below the high bank where all the big slides have occurred the contours of the country have affected it to the extent of putting all the houses out of plumb and temporarily interfering with the mining of coal at Humberton's mine. His house is also cracking. An odd feature of the slides is that of all the earth that has changed places it is impossible to see where any of it has gone. S. Moran's old residence, part of the way down the Cliff street grade, is standing somewhat on its end and has been deserted by its occupants. The cracks in the sliding continue. Much difference of opinion exists as to the cause. Three causes are assigned: The action of the rains, undermining by the river, and undermining by coal shafts. It is claimed that the damage to the property in front of the Columbia was due in the first place to the explosion of a great deal of dynamite there on the last 4th of July. These explosions opened cracks in the earth in which the water soaked and did the rest.

These slides are confined to the east end of town and to a single row of lots abutting on the high bank of the valley. They are east of the business and principal residential portions of the town which are not affected, even along the brow of the hill. The slides are confined to the part under which coal mining has been principally carried on.

NEW QUEBEC JUDGE.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Thomas Fortin, M. P. for Laval, as a judge of the superior court of Montreal has just been put through.

MARRIAGES.

Jaquith-Rodman.—At the music on Thursday evening, Sept. 26th, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Mr. Harry G. Jacquith, of Spruce Grove, to Miss Leona Irene Rodman, of Strathcona.

Burns-Elie.—At London, England, September 4th, Mr. Burns, of Calgary, to Elsie, daughter of Mr. Thos. Elie, of Penitence, B. C.

DEATHS.

Robinson.—At Strathcona, Thursday, Sept. 26th, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Lynn, Ont., aged 45 years.

LOCAL.

—John and James McDougall went to Calgary to-day.

—Messrs. J. H. Picard and A. Prince left for Calgary to-day.

—Hon. J. H. Ross, governor of the Yukon, accompanied by his two sons, has left Victoria for the Yukon.

—A family of five, from this state, relatives of C. M. Neher, of the Bottling Works, arrived in town last night.

—Frank Clifford, of Conjuring Creek, was in town on Monday. Grain in that settlement was mostly cut before the snow.

—John A. Carscadden and wife arrived on Monday from Ontario to visit his brother, F. J. Carscadden, of Fort Saskatchewan.

—To-day is a school holiday, by order of the lieutenant-governor, in honor of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to the Territorial capital.

—Seventeen passengers went to Calgary this morning to be present at the reception to the Duke and Duchess of York. A return rate of \$10 was granted.

—The first sod of the construction of the railway line on this side of the river was turned at seven o'clock this morning by one of Edmonton's best known pioneers, Donald Ross. Contractor M. McCauley started his men at work to-day on the first cut this side of the bridge, near the bridge entrance. Three teams are at work and a small gang of men. The gang will be largely increased Monday when ten teams will be at work.

—The severity and extent of Sunday's storm may be judged by its effect on the telegraph lines. The wire went down between Calgary and Edmonton on Saturday. It remained down until Tuesday. Went up for a short time and again went down, to come up again on Thursday. On the C. P. R. main line wires have been down and up—principally down—from Sunday, until to-day, showing that there must have been something seriously wrong with the weather in the country through which the wire runs.

—St. Joachim's congregation was pleased to learn, yesterday, that their new church will be finished in hard wood mouldings, and that the chancel in fact, the entire sanctuary, will be finished immediately. No small amount of praise has arisen on all sides on the untiring zeal and energy of the rector of St. Joachim's in accelerating the work of the edifice and in rendering the new church a suitable dwelling place for the Most High and a comfortable place of worship for the parishioners.—Com.

—Dr. Harrison returned Wednesday from a trip of medical inspection through the Indian reserves west and northwest of town. No sickness was found among the natives. Dr. Harrison, as medical health officer of the Northwest government, also visited the farm of John Flynn, of Rosedale, Mr. Flynn having been reported ill from small pox. This was found to be correct, several members of the family being infected. The place was quarantined. (This is the only case of small pox known to be in existence in the district. Mr. Flynn was out of danger and in a fair way for recovery.)

—Prize winners at the exhibition may now obtain their prizes by application to Secretary Harrison and presentation of tickets. The amount to be paid in prizes amounts to \$1,550. At a meeting of the directors held last evening it was decided to issue the fifth call of 10 per cent on the shareholders. Four hundred and thirty shares of the association have been issued, of only 170 remaining, and of these applications have been received during the last week for ten. The secretary requests all members who are in arrears in the payment of calls to settle the same as soon as possible. A statement of the year's operations will be at once sent to the Territorial government, which has promised a considerable grant to the association.

—A. Driscoll, district engineer, and party left yesterday morning for the south, intending to go as far as Waskiwin. On the way down it is proposed to lay out a number of new ditches to drain the localities whose roads are now in a flooded state, as it is by these means that the public works department intend to improve the road allowances. The principal localities in which work will be done will be just south of Strathcona, among the lakes, at Besunon's, where there are large lakes to drain, and Howard's, near Waskiwin. In places where drains cannot advantageously be used new roads are being surveyed and opened up on what are known as blind lands. Mr. Driscoll has also a number of these to do and expects his party under his assistant to be gone a month. The large drains and other works being constructed in this vicinity requiring himself to be in town occasionally.

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—Mrs. Geo. Roy went to Calgary on Monday's train.

—Calgary Albertan, Sept. 25: The usual September snow storm is now on deck.

—Chas. Sandison has been engaged as foreman on the ditch now being constructed on the base line road to Stony Plain.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker, and child, of Wingham, Ont., are in town. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Major Stiff, of Edmonton.

—Mrs. and Miss Belcher, wife and daughter of Major Belcher, went to Calgary to attend the reception to the Royal party there.

—J. Wilson, who was manager of the Imperial Bank in Strathcona, is now manager of the branch of the Imperial Bank recently opened in Rosedale, Sask.

—For wandering into the residence of H. Sigler, on Sunday night, while intoxicated, Leon Martin was fined \$10 and costs by police magistrate Cowan on Monday.

—Albertan: James Pilon of the immigration department, as he was gathering samples of grain as grown in Alberta. This grain is to be exhibited in different parts of the world.

—His Lordship, Bishop Legal, left for Calgary Wednesday morning where he will await the arrival of their Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

—Free Press: W. W. Fraser, of Emerson, has been appointed by the Northwest government to act as judge at fairs throughout the Territories. The fairs to be visited are Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Innisfail, Fort Saskatchewan and Moose Jaw.

—Calgary Albertan, Sept. 25: It is reported that the C. P. R. are about to increase the size of the yard around the shops by laying two more sidings. These will be more adapted to car repairing, and will leave less room for accidents in case of shunting.

—Mr. Sargent left Tuesday for St. Hilare, Quebec, to bring west his wife and family who are at present there. They expect to arrive about the middle of October and will occupy Jas. McDonald's late residence on the corner of 2nd street and Victoria Avenue, which Mr. Sargent has purchased.

—Free Press: A load of western sheep selected at Walsh, a station on the C. P. R., near Calgary, passed through the city yesterday for the Pan-American exposition. The western range cattle at the exposition are being sent from there to Montreal, where they will probably be exported for the English markets.

—In connection with the Thanksgiving festival to be put on in All Saint's church here in October an orchestra has been formed of the following musicians: Miss Reed, H. Gruner, 1st violin; A. Engstrom, W. Stiff, 2nd violin; W. Clarke, cornet; F. T. Fisher, viola; G. J. Jones, cello; Wilmet Strath, piano; V. W. Barford, conductor.

—The following new settlers arrived this week to take up land: J. P. Stuart, Iowa; A. B. Everts, Sibyl, Iowa; C. E. Watts, Dewese, Nebraska; Frank H. Store, Littlefield, Nebraska; Harry Hudson, Lander, Wyoming; J. A. Scott, Wallace, Idaho; James Craig, Princeton, Ill.; J. P. Mason, Clarkston, Mich; Alf Indrud to settle in the Edmonton district;

—A coal famine exists in town and the situation promises to become worse rather than better. With the coming of cold weather there is every probability of an advance in the price of fuel, until the river freezes up at any rate, and makes it possible to coal on the ice from the dowsy-rivers. The three mines which supply the greater part of the coal consumed in Edmonton are Humberton's, Miller's and Baldwin's. Humberton's mine is located below the hill about south of the Columbia house and the land slides along the hill face in that vicinity are greatly injuring it and stopping further working, at least temporarily, so that no coal is now available. A new drift is being opened at Miller's. It is now in 225 feet but coal has not yet been reached. All coal supplied by Mr. Miller is hauled from mines six or seven miles down the river. Baldwin's mine is working but as he has the contract for keeping the gold dredges supplied it is impossible for him to supply all of the demand in town. The result of all this is a demand largely exceeding the supply.

—A farewell banquet to Mr. Armstrong, the localing engineer of the railway extension into town, was tendered by a number of friends in the Caledonia restaurant Tuesday evening. Dr. Braithwaite was in the chair and M. McCormick, in the vice-chair. Prince Albert this week the work of completing the line here being left to the hands of another engineer. The banquet was a most enjoyable affair and though informal and impromptu was none the less pleasant on that account. The evening was enlivened with the usual toasts, songs and speeches and there was expressed much appreciation of the very thorough manner in which Mr. Armstrong had performed his duties as locating engineer. Regrets at his departure were tempered with the knowledge that such departure marked the near completion of the work. The supper broke up soon after midnight. Among those present, in addition to the work of the evening and the chairman and vice chairman, were W. R. Richardson, James Ross, J. C. Dowsett, A. M. Campbell, F. E. Times and W. E. Tallman.

—Woodman's ball takes place next Friday.

—F. C. Jamieson went to Calgary this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaudreau, of St. Albert, went to Calgary this morning.

—L. G. Picard, operator at Saddle Lake, returned from a trip to the east last night, accompanied by Mrs. Picard. Mr. Picard was married while away.

—J. W. Kolly has purchased from Mrs. Pagrie her house and lot immediately west of Gariepy & Brosseau's store. The property has a frontage of 50 feet and sold for \$4,000.

—A successful operation for appendicitis was performed this morning at the general hospital on Joseph Morin, a young lad 12 years of age, from Strathcona. The operation was performed by Drs. Roy, Blais and Wilson.

—The distributing rate graded Edmonton wholesalers by the C. P. R. is half the regular local rates to points as far south as Red Deer. The rate varies on different commodities, but on all heavy goods such as groceries and hardware it makes a very substantial difference to both wholesale and retail dealers and therefore to the consumer.

—The four-days harvest festival effort of the Salvation army ended Tuesday with a wild duck banquet at the barracks. The aim of the local corps was to raise \$100 during their raising \$125. The officers in command desired to convey their sincere thanks to all who assisted. Inclement weather ruled throughout the four days, notwithstanding which the effort was most successful.

—J. Armstrong, C. E. licensing engineer for Mackenzie & Co., leaves to-day for T. D. Tims and Jos. Chabot, of Fort Saskatchewan, on an exploratory trip through the country between here and Prince Albert. The work of completing the line here is left in the hands of engineer J. C. McFarlane. When the work is quite complete Mr. McFarlane will also leave for Prince Albert, to co-operate with Mr. Armstrong in the locating of the Canadian Northern railway line between there and Edmonton.

—Fred Ross, of Ross Bros., returned last night from a six weeks trip to the east, during which he visited Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, and other points of interest. Mr. Ross, who accompanied him, remained at Toronto and returns to Edmonton in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were at Buffalo the day President McKinley was shot. They saw the president just a few moments before he was assassinated. He passed by them and entered the Temple of Music by the side door while they endeavored to enter by the main entrance. The building was so crowded that it was impossible to gain access and while standing on the steps the two shots, which took the president's life, were fired. The reports were plainly audible where they stood. It was not until some minutes after that the news spread that the president was shot. There was no particular excitement and no demonstration; only little knots of men dotted over the grounds discussing the tragedy. Mr. Ross afterwards visited Montreal on the occasion of the welcome of the Duke and Duchess of York. The city was beautifully illuminated and decorated and the scene of enthusiasm and splendor presented exceeded any spectacular attraction he had seen in the Pan-American. The streets were ablaze with lights and over the fronts of the buildings myriads of electric lights glowed. In one torchlight parade there were 5,000 people. The scene was indescribably beautiful.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Snow fell heavily on Saturday night last. A little fell during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, without increasing the depth, however. Although the weather was chilly there was very little frost or wind. Of course standing grain was laid flat and many branches of ornamental trees were broken off by the weight of wet snow. No snow or rain has fallen during Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. The sky has been cloudy and the air damp so that although there was sufficient warmth to melt the snow it went slowly. There is still a great deal in sight, but it will be gone from all, but sheltered places by this evening. The roads are of course in a terrible condition. They were dry and good before the snow fall and have not yet become worked into deep holes, but the mud is a universal. Wheeled traffic to town has been almost suspended for the week.

The condition of the crop is that all the wheat and barley is cut and in stock or stack. A large part of the oats are also cut and in stock. All the crop is cut and in stock or stack. A quarter to a third is still uncut. This condition prevails chiefly in the newer settlements. The general opinion is that grain in stock will be very little the worse of the snow. Loosely piled stacks, however, will probably have been laid very flat, but fortunately in one direction. There is no doubt from the experience of last year that the binders will take it up. As it is all pats the quality of the grain will not suffer much. There will be a loss by shelling, however, and delay and extra expense in cutting. Although snow looks worse than rain it is not nearly so damaging.

The snow fall extended over almost the whole Northwest. All points between Edmonton and Calgary report snow except Lacombe and Olds.

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ECCLIASTICAL RETREAT.

As has been heretofore announced in the Bulletin the annual retreat at St. Albert commencing on Friday, the 27th of this month will be held, not only for the fathers of St. Joachim's parish, but for all the priests and brothers of the oblate order in the northern portion of the diocese of St. Albert. It will be presided over by the Very Rev. Father Ledue, V. C. of Edmonton. At the close of the retreat at St. Albert, as was announced Sunday at all the services, Very Rev. Father Ledue, leaves for Calgary to conduct a retreat there for all the religious-members of the oblate order—of the southern diocese of St. Albert diocese. This will, altogether, entail an absence of three weeks, and the different communities look forward with no little interest to the endeavors of Very Rev. Father Ledue.

Very Rev. Ledue, who has just returned to town from his mission in Southern Alberta, accompanied Father Ledue, to St. Albert Thursday evening.

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